

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

What is claimed is:

1-79 (Cancelled)

80. (Cancelled)

81. (Currently amended) A method for diagnosing colorectal cancer comprising:

contacting a gene consisting of a gene sequence of SEQ ID NO: 76 with a colorectal cancer containing cells ~~and~~; and

detecting molecules of ribonucleic acid released in a peripheral blood by said colorectal cancer containing cells which reacted with SEQ ID NO: 76, thereby diagnosing the colorectal cancer containing cells.